

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Carlson Attorney Docket No. PANG-1-1002  
Serial No.: 10/068,106 Group Art Unit: 3621  
Filing Date: February 6, 2002 Examiner: Agwumezie, Charles C.  
Title: ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

## PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION - UNAVOIDABLE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

## 1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity – fee \$ 250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

## A. The reply and/or fee to the outstanding Office Action

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

## B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plan application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.  
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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On October 8, 2004, shortly after we moved to our current address, we submitted a letter to the Patent Office requesting that the above-referenced application be assigned to our customer number associated with our current address. However, upon recent review of the Patent Office records to determine the status of this application, we learned that, on May 12, 2005 the Patent Office mailed a non-final Office Action erroneously to our previous address. This discovery was made after the application had become abandoned.

Because the abandonment of the application was not deliberate on our part, we request the option of reviving the application for further prosecution by submitting a substantive response to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.G. Scott Born', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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